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Via ECF and U.S. Mail

Judge Richard J. Sullivan,
United States District Judge for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Ello v. Singh, et al., No 1:05-cv-9625

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I represent Plaintiff. I am in receipt of your order dated May 7, 2008 that was faxed to me by Chambers. This is a letter application for leave of Court to be relieved as counsel to plaintiff in this case.

I make this application due to, *inter alia*, Plaintiff's failure to maintain communication with me at all times, to follow my counsel and his continued ignoring of my advice. As a result of this, he has undermined my ability to effectively represent him in this case.

Given the procedural posture of the case, please be advised that I will not take further action on the case and Mr. Ello should be provided with sufficient time to obtain new counsel. I will be out of town from May 14, 2008 through May 26, 2008.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


RUTH M. POLLACK (RP1407)

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Cc: Wendy Brouwer, Esq. via e-mail and U.S. Mail
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RICHARD ELLO,

Plaintiff,

-Versus-

**LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH
AMERICA;**

**MASON TENDERS DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GREATER
NEW YORK;**

MASON TENDERS DISTRICT COUNCIL TRUST FUNDS;

**GREATER NEW YORK LABORERS-EMPLOYERS
COOPERATION AND EDUCATION TRUST FUND;**

RAYMOND POCINO, in his individual and official capacities as

- Vice President and Eastern Regional Manager, LABORERS'
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA,
- Trustee, MASON TENDERS DISTRICT COUNCIL TRUST
FUNDS;

Case Number:
05cv9625(RJS)

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP;

ISHRY SINGH, in his individual and official capacities as,

- Employee of MASON TENDERS DISTRICT COUNCIL
TRUST FUNDS;

JOHN VIRGA, in his individual and official capacities,

- Funds Director, MASON TENDERS DISTRICT COUNCIL
TRUST FUNDS;

"JOHN AND JANE DOE A THROUGH D", parties unknown,

Defendants.
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

RUTH M. POLLACK, ESQ. an attorney duly licensed to practice law in this Court and in the State of New York, under the penalties for perjury declares:

On May 8, 2008, declarant served the following counsel with a copy of the annexed letter to Court and order by Mail and ECF service by placing a copy of the letter in a postage paid envelope addressed as follows and placed in an official U.S. Mail repository:

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